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REPORT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In conformity with the laws of the state, the County Commissioners of Hillsborough county herewith submit the following report of the expenditures of the county, over which they have any control, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877–8.

The general good health of the inmates of the almshouse during the past year, and the reduced number of deaths from the year 1876, although the number supported and partially supported was much larger, is cause for congratulation. We will add that the small death rate and freedom from sickness speaks well for the sanitary care and cleanly manner with which the institution is managed.

There was expended during the year 1877 at the County Farm the sum of $1,201.28 for improvements, the principal of which was the construction of a new barn 45 x 36 feet and 20 feet posted. This barn has long been needed. It contains a tie-up for young cattle raised upon the farm, calving pens, a new and well arranged hen house, and ample scaffold room for hay and grain; much of the work upon it was performed by inmates of the institution, and part of the material being on hand the cost of construction was thereby greatly reduced. The hog houses under the barns have been remodeled. New and substantial pens have been constructed with floors so raised as to keep the occupants dry and clean, with swing doors and fixed troughs; in fact they are every way suitable for the purpose designed. This work was also done by inmates and consequently the expense was very small.

A pasture near the buildings, so rocky and barren that the feed was of no account, has been reclaimed, the rocks blasted and

drawn off or sunk beneath the surface; much of the stone was used in building a substantial wall around the piece; the roots and bushes have been taken out, the sod turned over, and a fine field of 8 or 9 acres has been made of what was heretofore a useless piece of land. When fully under cultivation it will be as valuable a field as there is on the farm, owing to its close proximity to the buildings and the easy roads to it.

Extensive repairs have been made upon the water works, a new flume put in, house built over the ram pits, leaks stopped, and everything about the works put in complete order, thus insuring a sufficient supply of water for present requirements. In this connexion the commissioners would represent the necessity of certain repairs that will absolutely be required the coming season.

The main building occupied by the inmates requires painting, it should have been done last year, and the two barns and woodshed will have to be shingled, and perhaps some of the other buildings will require slight repairs.

As will be seen by the table contained in the report, the crops upon the farm have been abundant, the hay this year being 30 tons in excess of last year, and the yield of potatoes being 1000 bushels larger than in 1876; the corn crop was satisfactory, and other articles in good quantity.

The system of careful breeding, and raising the best calves to supply the place of cows worn out by age and use, is working well, and there are quite a number of valuable young animals now at the farm, the result of this system.

Attention has been called in former reports to the fact that the wood upon the farm is not sufficient to supply the demands for heating and cooking purposes, and eventually coal will take the place of wood in making steam. Last year we were obliged to buy 225 cords and shall be compelled to purchase as much or more every succeeding year.

The distance of the farm from railroads, causes at least $1,000 per year, extra cost to be added to running expenses in the cost of transporting paupers, prisoners and provisions which might be saved if the institution was located at some more accessible point. In the event of its being permanently fixed here the buildings will have to be enlarged or new ones erected for the accommodation of inmates and other necessary purposes, as the number of paupers increases year by year.

It will be observed by a comparison of the reports for this year and last, that a reduction of the amount of bills has been made as follows: In the jail expenses for the year, a reduction of $542.09; in miscellaneous expenses, $339.09; in stationery and printing, $63.84; in bills at the reform school, $278.74, and at the insane asylum, $1,173.26. The reduction of bills at the reform school is owing to the reduction in price of board at that institution, and the decrease at the asylum is owing to the removal of harmless insane patients from that institution to the county almshouse.

Upon referring to the table in the body of the report, it will be seen that the expense of supporting paupers off the farm was for the year 1876, $19,641.13, and for 1877, was $18,334.70. This amount may seem large, but upon consideration can be satisfactorily accounted for. In the year 1875, the legislature passed a bill abolishing certain town settlements, thus throwing upon the county for support a large number of persons previously supported by towns; included in this number were many old people, and it was deemed in their cases cruel and hard to remove them to the county farm and sunder the association of a life time of residence in one place, consequently contracts with towns and individuals were made for the support of these persons where they had been accustomed to live. It will be seen that the expense was reduced over $1,300 from the cost of supporting paupers off the farm in 1876. It is fair to suppose this reduction may be further increased as this class of persons pass away. Another cause of the expense of paupers off the farm being so heavy is the fact that a large number of people have asked for aid owing to inability to obtain the usual amount of work, and amounts varying from one dollar to three or four dollars per month have been allowed them in groceries, fuel, etc., as their wants and necessities have seemed to demand. This aid has been temporary, and has been more economical for the county than to have sent whole families to the county farm for the winter or longer. A reduction in the expenses attending this class will take place when business revives and work starts up.

The Commissioners would extend their thanks to Hon. H. T. Morrill, Rev. Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Dea. Livermore, Miss Emily Dascomb and Miss Fay of Boston, for bound books, magazines,

newspapers and periodicals furnished gratuitously by them from time to time for the use of inmates, and which were highly appreciated by them. The books and papers sent by Miss Fay through Rev. Mr. Mellen, her agent in many benevolent works, were particularly suited for children and the younger inmates, and gave much pleasure to them.

The Catholic portion of the inmates of the institution are ministered to by clergymen of their own faith, and beneficial results are evident from their visits. Rev. Father Millette of Nashua and Rev. Father Buckle of Peterborough are the priests who make alternate monthly visits to the almshouse.

Rev. I. S. Lincoln of Wilton Centre, the venerable and faithful clergyman who acts as chaplain of the institution, has performed his duties with regularity and great acceptance; he has attended all funerals and held services at stated intervals.

The ladies and gentlemen of the choir who have furnished so acceptable music on every occasion when opportunity offered have the thanks of the Superintendent and Matron.

It will be observed that the death rate is much lower than last year, and we are entirely satisfied that the good health is owing very much to the care and close attention paid to the inmates by Dr. Fleeman, the physician of the institution.

The school attached to the almshouse has been for the past few months under the charge of Miss Nettie M. Geddings, a teacher who has earned an enviable reputation in several districts in this and surrounding towns. The school numbers at this time 34 pupils, and as many of them are now in a school room for the first time in their lives, and others of them are incapacitated for learning readily owing to the blunted and enfeebled condition of their intellect, it might be supposed that little progress would be made, but we are happy to say the evidences of improvement are marked and encouraging.

We can only reiterate our previously expressed opinion regarding the efficiency and good management of Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, the Superintendent and Matron. We consider that to their good judgment, executive ability and experience is to be attributed the successful working of the institution, both as to economy, health, cleanliness, etc. We extend to the employes of the institution our thanks for their ready co-operation and aid to the Superintendent at all times.

In closing we desire to say that considering the unusually hard times, the depression in many kinds of business, the lack of work at fair wages, the large number of persons wholly dependent, or partially dependent upon charity for support, and the other unfavorable circumstances which have added to our burden of needy ones, we consider that the institutions under our charge have been managed with rigid economy, and that the outside relief furnished to paupers off the farm, has been kept within the smallest limits compatible with anything like a fair amount of relief, such as intended by law.

H. T. MORRILL,
H. B. PUTNAM,
GEO. A. WASON,
County Commissioners.

COUNTY FARM REPORT.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE COUNTY FARM, JANUARY 1, 1878.

LIVE STOCK.

4 pairs oxen	$650 00	
1 full blood Devon bull	60 00	
26 milch cows	1,235 00	
4 three years old heifers	145 00	
2 two years old heifers	60 00	
3 yearlings	60 00	
9 calves	117 00	
2 sucking calves	10 00	
1 pair work horses	250 00	
1 bay horse	125 00	
1 bay mare	125 00	
1 W. Chester and Yorkshire boar	25 00	
2 breeding sows	50 00	
2 fat hogs	50 00	
29 shoates	435 00	
36 pigs	216 00	
49 fowls	34 00	
		$3,647 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

68 tons English hay	$1,360 00
10 " rowen hay	200 00
14 1-2 tons stock hay	174 00
6 tons oat and barley fodder	108 00
12 " " " straw	144 00
1-2 " stalks	7 00
164 bushels barley	164 00

92 bushels oats	$41 40	
8 tons shorts	176 00	
358 bushels N. corn	358 00	
27 " rye	27 00	
1 bag red top	2 75	
2 bushels herds grass	6 75	
		$2,768 90

MEATS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, ETC.

29 1-2 barrels salt beef	$413 00
26 1-2 " " pork, clear	450 00
14 1-4 " " "	214 00
2 1-2 " hams and shoulders	42 50
1 " hocks	15 00
1 " pickled beef	16 00
1,836 pounds fresh beef	128 52
25 " " pork	2 50
360 " " mutton	25 20
1,375 bushels potatoes	893 75
103 " turnips	41 20
32 " carrots	12 80
40 " parsnips	16 00
33 " beets	16 50
10 " onions	10 00
7 1-2 " beans	16 87
2 " peas	3 00
336 heads cabbage	20 16
4 barrels salted cucumbers	32 00
6 " apples	15 00
14 " cider	42 00
202 gallons vinegar	40 40
4 vinegar casks	4 00
1 " hogshead	1 00
15 cider casks	15 00
1 1-2 bushels Lima beans	4 50
1 1-2 " colored beans	3 00
364 pounds granulated sugar	36 40
387 " coffee crushed sugar	35 76
385 " ground coffee	32 72
96 " starch	5 76

112 pounds saleratus	$5 60		
238 " tobacco	119 00		
690 " German soap	41 40		
50 " family tea	22 50		
17 " green tea	7 65		
60 " black "	18 00		
6 1-4 " ground cassia	3 15		
5 " " cloves	2 00		
8 " " pepper	2 40		
4 " " pimento	80		
22 " " mustard	7 00		
15 " cream tartar	5 25		
9 1-4 " salt petre	93		
78 " rice	4 68		
5 1-2 " sulphur	44		
24 " ginger	5 00		
14 " castile soap	1 68		
20 " graham flour	1 40		
6 " flour buckets	1 50		
6 new tin coffee pails	6 00		
5 " cedar pails	2 50		
1 dozen washboards	6 00		
2 tobacco cutters	1 00		
5 chopping trays	2 50		
469 pounds lard	56 28		
188 " butter	56 40		
1000 " salt fish	25 00		
6 " candles	60		
84 gallons molasses	38 64		
1 sack butter salt	1 75		
7 sacks C. F. salt	7 70		
20 gallons sperm oil	30 00		
64 " kerosene oil	12 80		
50 barrels "Strong Bakers" flour	350 00		
52 " "White Clover" "	364 00		
2 " "Patent Process" "	20 00		
			$3,836 09
Live stock	$3,647 00		
Hay and grain	2,768 90		
			$6,415 90
			$10,251 99

Household furniture, bedding, crockery, glass, tin ware, wood, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, wagons, sleighs, harnesses, farming tools, steam fittings, etc., etc., as per invoice book in the possession of the clerk	$10,068 95
Total amount of personal property at the county farm	$20,320 94

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS.

For articles sold from the farm and the amount paid into the County Treasury.

For board of paupers from towns	$1,251 51
stock	914 07
costs	156 21
labor	116 55
tallow	73 46
hides	59 29
produce	58 50
flour barrels	48 67
bark	48 00
cider	31 04
rags	30 27
grass	14 00
cash	10 80
ox yokes	5 00
boots and shoes	4 00
	$2,821 37

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES.

From January to May Term, 1877.

Paid	S. D. Chandler, flour and grain	$653 79
	A. A. Ramsey, groceries, boots and shoes	444 18
	A. O. Barker, wood	350 50
	S. H. Dunbar, meats	222 06
	C. F. & G. S. Peavey, oxen and beef	260 89
	Town of Wilton, taxes	215 27
	Crawford & Anderson, dry goods	211 74
	Allen & Woodworth, groceries	183 38
	Geo. W. Harris, boots and shoes	126 90
	D. Whiting & Sons, grain	143 35
	Barr & Co., hardware	109 69
	Brown & Seavey, fresh fish	104 50
	Geo. F. Barker, wood and smith work	95 79
	Geo. G. Bumpus, car fare and expense	58 06
	William B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
	James H. Hunkins "	104 00
	N. K. Holt, "	104 00
	John S. Webber, watchman	104 00
	Susan P. Hunkins, labor	51 43
	Susan K. Webber, "	51 43
	Ella C. Lindsey, "	51 43
	Isaac Giddings, Jr., "	80 00
	J. Fleeman, M. D., medical attendance	66 66
	Runnells & Chase, clothing, hats and caps	91 92
	Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes	88 68
	Wm. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries	78 63
	Neville & Proctor, hardware and groceries	77 53
	Henry Stearns, salt fish and grain	66 70
	Reed & Jackman, dry goods	60 18
	George A. Carter, groceries	56 20
	C. M. Batchelder, beef and straw	52 98
	Transportation	47 75
	S. B. Farrar, hay	47 67

Paid	Betsey F. Holt, potatoes, plows, etc.	$45 54
	James Garvan, fireman	40 00
	N. D. Foster, tin and wooden ware	39 84
	Nathan Barker, grinding grain	33 95
	William E. Rideout, coffins	36 00
	Charles L. Tarbell, groceries	28 04
	Morrill & Co., express	28 65
	A. French & Co., crockery	27 50
	R. H. Wilder, crackers	26 00
	Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work	25 25
	Michael McCarty, cow	25 00
	William N. Patterson, plows and repairing	23 45
	Rev. I. S. Lincoln, chaplain's services	20 00
	F. J. Holt, potatoes	22 46
	H. N. Gray, smith work	17 52
	J. & C. Hesselton, mason work	16 50
	John A. Sheldon, grain	15 00
	E. J. Rideout, hay	14 30
	Edward Lynch, horse baiting	15 50
	Thomas B. Vose, salt	13 75
	Joseph Langdell, carrying paupers	12 50
	Danforth Farrar, wood	12 00
	S. K. Foster, repairing tin ware	8 64
	A. E. Jacques, dry goods, etc.	10 31
	John S. Williams, labor, butchering	10 00
	Herman Wright, seed onions	8 00
	A. E. Gage, steam pipe work	7 38
	F. Maguire & Co., lard oil	6 00
	Milford Enterprise	3 25
	H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine	3 03
	Samuel Walker & Co., oil	3 00
	J. E. Burk, watch clock dial	2 45
	Eben Russell, whip stocks	1 75
	L. Tingley, repairing harnesses	1 35
	H. M. Goodrich, transportation	1 00
	I. Q. Flint, repairing wagons	1 75

From May to September Term, 1877.

Paid	Henry Stearns, flour, grain and seed	$954 20
	D. Whiting & Sons, lumber, phosphate, etc.	605 25
	S. H. Dunbar, meats	588 61
	C. F. & G. S. Peavey, oxen and beef	387 64
	Crawford & Anderson, dry goods	368 47
	S. D. Chandler, flour and grain	267 15
	A. A. Ramsey, groceries, etc.	162 64
	Lyman P. French, 2 cows, hogs, etc.	180 25
	Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work	157 25
	John Giddings, 1 pair oxen	150 00
	Melendy Brothers, lumber	148 15
	Union Oil Company, soap stock	131 95
	Barr & Co., hardware	125 96
	Howard & Co., furniture	124 50
	Neville & Proctor, groceries and hardware	104 62
	G. G. Bumpus, car fare and expense	57 77
	Wm. B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
	J. H. Hunkins and wife, labor	130 57
	N. K. Holt, labor	104 00
	Isaac Giddings, Jr., labor	104 00
	William B. Emerson, fireman	104 00
	John S. Webber, watchman	104 00
	Susan P. Hunkins, labor	47 15
	Susan K. Webber, "	38 15
	Ella C. Lindsey, "	41 57
	Angie W. Pierce, "	10 00
	Harriet F. Smith, "	6 00
	J. Fleeman, M. D., physician	66 66
	L. Farmer and wife, labor	67 50
	A. E. Jaques, paper hangings, etc.	79 11
	Andrew Buxton, hay	78 45
	Herman Hopkins, sawing lumber	72 03
	W. E. Jaquith, wood and labor	68 00
	George W. Harris, boots and shoes	65 00
	Brown & Seavey, fresh fish	80 40
	W. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries	64 22
	Nathan Barker, threshing and grinding	60 83

Paid Transportation	$57 44
A. W. Snow, peas, beans, etc.	57 18
S. E. Jaquith & Co., carpets and fixtures	56 62
Allen & Woodworth, groceries	55 79
Jacob Putnam, potatoes	50 37
Wm. E. Rideout, coffins	45 50
George F. Barker, smith work	36 63
N. D. Foster, wood and tin ware	36 29
William Burton, hay	35 00
Morrill & Co., expressage	34 85
C. F. Melendy, pork and potatoes	34 10
George A. Carter, groceries	30 00
R. H. Wilder, crackers	27 75
Patterson & Brown, plows and repairs	27 00
Luther A. Tarbell, hay	24 19
C. & C. F. Hesselton, mason work	22 00
Bales & Putnam, smith work	20 98
C. L. Tarbell, groceries	18 54
Charles Sawtelle, labor	18 00
Joseph Langdell, conveying paupers	17 50
H. N. Blanchard, painting	17 00
J. W. Stiles, lumber	15 80
C. C. Babbit, spectacles	13 50
S. K. Foster, tin ware and labor	12 25
Runnells & Chase, hats and caps	12 00
P. Ring, wooden ware and brooms	11 59
H. N. Gray, smith work	11 55
George Clement, hay	10 47
Lewis Tingley, repairing harnesses	10 00
Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots and shoes	8 95
B. M. Heald, potatoes	8 00
A. E. Gay, pipe, fittings, etc.	7 49
Francis Whiting, potatoes	6 75
J. K. Flint, repairing wagons	6 00
A. G. Patch, cabbage plants	5 00
Samuel Walker & Co., oil	4 25
J. Goldthwait & Co., carpet lining	4 00
D. Gregg & Sons, sash	3 50
F. J. Holt, potatoes	2 80

Paid	Wakefield Rattan Company, cane	$2 80
	Henry Trevett, M. D., medicine	2 65
	Weeks & Potter, insect powder	2 50
	Edward Lynch, horse baiting	10 00
	Shattuck & Hall, lime and cement	22 00

From September to January Term, 1878.

Paid	Henry Stearns, flour and salt fish	$747 15
	S. H. Dunbar, oxen and beef	749 27
	Knowles & Co., grain	531 40
	A. A. Ramsey, beef, clothing, etc.	412 74
	S. D. Chandler, flour	406 10
	Wasson, Pierce & Co., groceries	296 50
	Charles Melendy, beef	186 80
	D. Whiting & Sons, meal	179 31
	Runnells & Chase, mittens and clothing	173 50
	E. Dodge, 1 pair oxen	161 50
	Anderson Brothers, dry goods	155 19
	William Burton, beef	148 91
	Bedding & Batting Co., cow and comfortables	142 50
	John Bragg, beef	113 82
	C. F. & G. S. Peavey, beef	93 72
	Allen & Woodworth, groceries	98 52
	Transportation	92 45
	Brown & Seavey, fresh fish	95 20
	G. G. Bumpus, car fare and expense	48 23
	Lucius Farmer and wife, labor	156 29
	Wm. B. Hunkins, labor	104 00
	Isaac Giddings, Jr. "	104 00
	John S. Webber, watchman	104 00
	N. K. Holt and wife, labor	78 15
	J. H. Hunkins and wife "	78 15
	J. Fleeman, M. D., medical attendance	66 66
	Jonathan Rogers, labor	52 00
	Harriet F. Smith, "	52 27
	Susan P. Hunkins, "	29 15

Paid	Nettie M. Giddings, teacher	$21 00
	Henry L. Emerson, carpenter work	80 47
	C. B. & C. P. Dascomb, boots	72 00
	Geo. F. Barker, smith work	86 24
	N. P. Washburn, boots and shoes	66 00
	I. K. Davis, grain	66 00
	J. & C. Hesselton, mason work	59 00
	Chas. W. Edwards, straw, grain, etc	58 82
	Bales & Putnam, smith work	53 76
	Morrill & Co, expressage, etc.	66 65
	Samuel Walker & Co., oil	46 65
	George W. Harris, boots and shoes	45 00
	S. K. Foster, tin ware	43 75
	Geo. A. Wasson, 1 Devon bull	43 00
	A. E. Gay, pipe fittings, etc.	42 11
	Nathan Barker, grinding	40 35
	John H. Jackman, labor	40 00
	Neville & Proctor, hardware, etc	35 91
	L. Tingley, one harness and repairing	35 80
	Levi Putnam, lumber	35 78
	Thomas B. Vose, salt	34 25
	J. B. Perkins, lightning rods	30 00
	N. D. Foster, brooms and tin ware	29 24
	Wm. E. Rideout, coffins	29 00
	George A. Carter, groceries	27 77
	R. H. Wilder, crackers	27 75
	C. L. Tarbell, groceries	26 67
	Howard & Co., furniture	20 50
	R. C. Marble, repairing cart	20 00
	A. E. Jaques, crockery, etc.	19 93
	Putnam Hartshorn, repairing boots, etc	22 91
	Herman Hopkins, sawing	10 52
	C. M. Batchelder, use of wagon and pasture	18 50
	W. H. Greenleaf & Co., groceries	17 03
	Barr & Co., hardware	16 05
	Patterson & Brown, repairing ploughs	13 23
	N. H. Gray, smith work	8 50
	Joseph Langdell, conveying paupers	9 25
	Edward Lynch, horse baiting	12 00

Paid H. Trevitt, M. D., medicine	$10 45
Chas. A. Sawtelle, labor	10 00
E. B. Towne, Jr., fowls	9 00
H. M. Willoughby, meat barrels	9 00
Shattuck & Hall, cement	8 50
S. N. Center & Son, stationery	8 17
M. V. B. Greene, books	7 00
Town of Lyndeborough, taxes	6 36
William B. Emerson, labor	6 00
Batchelder & Eaton, tar	4 00
J. Q. Flint, repairing carriages	3 90
D. Stevens, boots and shoes	9 00
G. G. Bumpus, salary one year	1,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash paid for all expenses at the County Farm, by the County Treasurer	$20,280 69	
Estimated interest on real estate at cost	1,660 50	
		$21,941 19
Inventory of January 1, 1878	$20,320 94	
Inventory of January 1, 1877	19,772 65	
Increase of inventory		$548 29
		$21,392 90
Produce and stock sold, including board of paupers from towns, costs, labor, etc., and paid into the County Treasury		$2,821 37
Balance against the farm		$18,571 53

There is included in the $18,571.53, the sum of $767.95 for building the new barn, and $433.33 for repairs to water works and buildings.

The number of weeks board furnished to inmates (not including hired help) for the year ending Dec. 31, 1877, was 10,901,—dividing that number into $18,571.53, the amount paid from the County Treasury,—the cost of board will average $1.70 per week. Taking the amount $18,571.53, deducting $1,201.28, the amount paid for building new barn, repairs, etc., the result is $17,370.25, dividing that amount by 10,901, the number of weeks' board, it will average a cost of about $1.59 per week.

	Aver'ge weekly number at Farm.	*Amount paid for paupers at Farm.*	*Amount paid for paupers off Farm.*	*Total.*
Paid in 1864 . .	138 2-13	$9,455 53	$4,606 62	$14,061 85
" 1865 . .	133 1-2	10,662 64	4,253 49	14,916 13
" 1866 . .	129 1-2	10,419 75	4,118 68	14,538 43
" 1867 . .	91 1-2	9,827 40	4,408 88	14,233 26
" 1868 . .	96	11,122 89	4,817 97	14,940 86
" 1869 . .	115 1-2	11,804 18	4,463 80	16,267 98
" 1870 . .	107 1-7	8,627 43	4,657 76	13,285 19
" 1871 . .	111	9,333 49	4,922 16	14,255 65
" 1872 . .	118	9,287 80	5,791 52	15,079 32
" 1873 . .	133 38-52	12,651 62	7.578 00	20,229 62
" 1874 . .	160	12,664 58	9,505 80	22,170 38
" 1875 . .	157	12,686 17	12,235 48	24,921 65
" 1876 . .	192 1-2	17,631 48	19,641 13	37,272 61
" 1877 . .	214	18,571 53	18,334 70	36,906 23

EXPENSE OF COUNTY PAUPERS NOT AT THE FARM, FOR FIFTEEN YEARS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1877.

Towns.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Amherst	$144 22	$183 51	$106 25	$217 73	$67 20	$94 25	$131 00	$20 00	$72 75	$133 14	$125 00	$68 00	$180 00	$294 50	$358 33
Antrim	79 40	118 78	37 13	46 25	.....	45 14	89 05	55 75	104 50	47 00	34 50	133 39	212 10	337 55	387 05
Bedford	157 35	18 20	30 50	.....	18 02	94 80	17 00	3 00	7 50	15 00	8 50	34 00	96 00	221 00	114 50
Bennington	100 50	123 00	158 65	156 38	39 75	24 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 75	147 25	202 85
Brookline	.....	38 80	.....	66 56	13,00	13 00	89 68	.....	.....	17 89	272 97	265 50	239 19	123 60	295 19
Deering	200 16	205 62	92 75	109 77	111 90	94 00	151 70	104 07	57 00	111 92	88 50	147 00	257 49	170 23	118 81
Francestown	99 24	54 20	128 37	145 35	267 25	61 76	65 92	90 58	87 41	93 52	133 85	220 52	553 87	1,135 84	1,279 40
Goffstown	144 92	102 62	87 78	112 12	163 90	85 00	249 89	250 75	131 00	123 99	258 22	242 75	373 04	278 88	370 11
Greenfield	140 05	68 47	176 87	256 51	336 44	231 81	149 00	161 75	154 75	253 35	206 25	51 35	69 13	132 07	1,046 48
Greenville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	32 81	14 00	.....
Hancock	61 00	59 25	52 00	52 00	99 76	108 33	292 11	167 75	237 92	173 50	243 33	156 00	202 00	3,074 34	971 62
Hillsborough	185 26	66 50	82 00	168 35	44 32	100 75	192 18	177 63	19 12	151 80	78 00	231 06	202 50	325 50	453 89
Hollis	13 00	33 67	8 50	2 00	26 50	23 84	39 62	8 00	4 00	19 25	41 08	126 85	90 50	119 31	163 19
Hudson	88 30	18 00	15 00	5 00	27 75	13 50	76 52	33 82	166 00	27 00	124 92	100 75	178 45	91 67	.....
Lyndeboro'	113 00	33 00	9 00	12 00	55 83	59 14	119 59	131 20	244 60	317 29	97 20	171 50	134 83	182 81	271 50
Litchfield	16 50	6	.....	7 00	.....	.....	102 50	53 78	58 38	51 86	35 00	.....	.....	9 86	12 00
Manchester	1,806 09	2,166 63	1,555 64	1,147 97	1,219 24	968 28	1,094 90	1,624 09	2,038 74	2,313 97	3,015 55	3,982 77	4,469 00	5,351 46	4,799 85
Mason	170 99	.....	175 02	326 25	130 93	87 78	129 89	81 35	63 00	135 79	92 12	109 37	149 97	106 25	203 61
Merrimack	86 92	53 85	20 00	33 59	35 50	87 30	41 36	91 05	33 58	41 58	189 24	185 71	472 03	178 95	226 15
Mont Vernon	79 80	41 37	26 00	26 05	8 50	86 80	40 25	59 40	67 50	67 50	34 74	.....	58 00	159 96	290 05
Milford	149 75	41 45	108 00	124 30	55 25	99 45	193 94	181 92	39 18	100 33	467 80	352 83	302 15	442 18	366 74
Nashua	1,319 28	870 27	766 59	473 23	678 60	608 30	463 77	403 84	642 65	947 55	1,055 00	1,805 88	2,110 36	3,373 77	4,064 57
New Boston	93 16	89 86	300 00	66 47	106 66	189 76	99 65	21 75	20 61	33 00	42 25	119 44	313 10	564 72	260 66
New Ipswich	566 44	43 30	57 45	105 81	396 40	50 85	20 00	.....	70 14	78 80	57 00	80 53	152 00	247 98	243 14
Pelham	20 00	.....	35 50	42 42	78 01	24 70	11 50	13 73	9 50	19 37	77 90	219 12	46 50	46 50	104 32
Peterboro'	182 04	37 75	54 65	149 73	161 20	151 35	212 90	423 11	458 32	150 30	209 02	48 21	243 46	459 54	1,029 92
Sharon	8 78	.....	4 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	5 00	.....	13 75	.....	3 00	.....	22 19
Temple	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 28	152 14	52 00	53 00	72 00	51 00	68 50	.....	.....	.....
Wilton	80 79	61 05	115 94	52 99	.....	.....	99 39	2 50	.....	58 78	154 75	64 50	101 50	81 44	74 45
Windsor	.....	.....	.....	47 50	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	10 13	.....	24 75	39 00	43 25
Weare	196 75	211 21	172 80	173 35	266 95	386 84	133 85	336 66	94 01	238 03	330 42	420 27	888 00	1,151 62	972 23
	$6,283 32	$4,606 32	$4,253 49	$4,118 68	$4,408 86	$3 817 97	$4,463 80	$4,657 76	$4,922 16	$5,791 52	$7,578 00	$9,505 80	$12.235 48	$19,641 13	$18,334 70

For support of paupers in towns and cities	$18,334 70
For support of paupers at almshouse	18.571 53
Total amount paid for supporting paupers in 1877	$36,906 23

AMOUNT OF PRODUCE RAISED AT THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FARM IN 1877.

English hay	87	tons.
Rowen hay	20	"
Run hay	8 1-2	"
Corn fodder	25	"
Oat fodder	14 1-2	"
Oat straw	4 1-2	"
Barley straw	17	"
Northern corn	325	bushels.
Potatoes	2,058	"
Barley	508	"
Oats	140	"
Beets	40	"
Carrots	35	"
Parsnips	40	"
Turnips	325	"
Onions	20	"
Apples	125	"
White Beans	25	"
Sweet Corn	10	"
Tomatoes	10	"
Cucumbers	60	"
Pumpkins	16	tons.
Cabbages	1,500	heads.
Beef, slaughtered from stock raised on the farm	3,280	pounds.
Pork " " " " " "	12,050	"
Veal " " " " " "	2,475	"
Lard	694	"
Tallow	609	"
Butter	2,860	"
Eggs	200	dozen.

STATISTICS OF INMATES OF THE HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

Number in Almshouse, January 1, 1877	195
" admitted during the year	271
" discharged during the year	289
" supported and partially supported	502
" births	6
" deaths	17
Weekly average	209 1-2
Number in Almshouse January 1, 1878	214
" children provided with homes	3

NATIONALITIES.

Of the two hundred and seventy-one admitted during the year 1877, there were:

Americans	69
Irish	181
French	10
English	7
Scotch	3
Colored	1
Total	271

WHERE FROM.

Of the two hundred and seventy-one admitted during the year 1877, there were from:

Manchester	66
Nashua	37
Transient	95
Hancock	15
Born at the farm	6
New Boston	6
Weare	5
Wilton	5
Greenville	4
Merrimack	4
Brookline	3

Antrim	3
Milford	3
Sharon	3
New Ipswich	2
Greenfield	2
Peterborough	2
Hollis	2
South Lyndeborough	1
Temple	1
Bedford	1
Francestown	1
Pelham	1
Bennington	1
Hillsborough	1
Goffstown	1
Total	271

AGES.

Number at Almshouse, January 1, 1878, 5 years old and under	21
Number between 5 and 10 years	11
" " 10 and 20 years	19
" " 20 and 30 years	26
" " 30 and 40 years	24
" " 40 and 50 years	32
" " 50 and 60 years	29
" " 60 and 70 years	27
" " 70 and 80 years	14
" " 80 and 90 years	11
Total	214

INSANE AND IDIOTIC.

Insane and partially insane	60
Idiotic	36

WHOLE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Males	96
Females	118
Total	214

Of the whole number in the house, January 1, 1878, fifty-three males and fifty-four females are not available for any kind of labor.

NOW AT THE FARM.

Of the two hundred and fourteen remaining at the County Farm, January 1, 1878, there were from:

Manchester	68
Nashua	33
Peterborough	11
New Boston	10
Goffstown	10
Hancock	9
Antrim	7
Weare	7
Wilton	6
Greenfield	5
Hillsborough	5
New Ipswich	5
Lyndeborough	5
Milford	4
Sharon	4
Hollis	4
Born at the farm	3
Brookline	2
Unknown	2
Greenville	2
Amherst	2
Merrimack	2
Pelham	1
Bedford	1
Mont Vernon	1
Temple	1
Litchfield	1
Deering	1
Mason	1
Jaffrey	1
Total	214

OTHER STATISTICS.

Of the two hundred and fourteen persons remaining January 1, 1878, there were taken as boarders from towns, viz.:

From Goffstown	5
" Milford	6
" Litchfield	1
" Antrim	1
" Peterborough	1
" Pelham	1
Total	15

Of the fifty-six sentenced to the County House of Correction in 1877, there were:

From Manchester	25
" Nashua	22
" Wilton	4
" Brookline	3
" Greenville	1
" Lyndeborough	1
Total	56

Of the fifty-six sentenced to the County House of Correction in 1877, there were:

Americans	16
Irish	35
French	4
Colored	1
Total	56

Of the sixteen remaining at the County House of Correction, January 1, 1878, there were:

From Manchester	8
" Nashua	5
" Antrim	1
" Wilton	1
" Lyndeborough	1
Total	16

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To The Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County:

Gentlemen:—Another year has passed away, and it reminds me of my duty to report to the Honorable Board the sanitary condition of the inmates of the Hillsborough County Almshouse. Whole number cared for during the past year is 502. The health of the inmates, considering the large number which has been cared for during the past year, has been remarkably good. Although considerable sickness has occurred, so many of them being old and infirm, and many of all classes which are brought to the institution sick and broken down in health, of course enlarges the sick list, still no particular disease has invaded the premises. Prompt attention and cleanliness of all the wards does much to induce the health of the inmates. The insane have been very comfortable the past year, and their condition made as well for them as can be done. I tender my best respects to the Superintendent and Matron of the institution for their kind attention to the sick and all others under their care. To the commissioners I render many thanks for the courtesy I have always received from them, also commend them much for the interest they always manifest for the good of the institution. There has been the past year whole number of deaths, sixteen; births, six. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. FLEEMAN,
Physician.

Wilton, Jan. 1, 1878.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1877.

Date.	*Names.*	*Age.*	*Disease.*
January 13, 1877.	Elias Turell,	66 years.	Pneumonia.
February 24, "	Samuel Adams,	81 "	Old age.
March 9, "	Mary A. Starke,	73 "	Debility.
" 16, "	Russell Hannaford,	47 "	Insanity.
" 19, "	Frederic Nelson,	7 days.	Infantile.
April 2, "	Almina Tuttle,	43 years.	Typhoid fever.
May 15, "	Eliot Barnes,	70 "	Palsy.
May 19, "	William Ferguson,	32 "	Consumption.
June 14, "	Joseph Potter,	76 "	Old age.
" 21, "	Annie Rushlow,	32 "	Consumption.
August 9, "	Margaret Gorman,	36 "	Dropsy.
" 17, "	Patrick Hannaford,	65 "	Urinary.
" 28, "	Infant child,	5 weeks.	Infantile.
Nov. 11, "	Child of Anna Fletcher.	4 months.	Infantile.
October 1, "	Emily Chaffa,	32 years.	Fits.
December 1, "	Daniel Felton,	74 "	Old age and debility

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners of Hillsborough County :

Gentlemen :—I have the honor to report that for the year past, I have, to the best of my ability and opportunity, performed my official duties as Chaplain of the County Home, under good care and very successful direction. Owing to the crowded condition of the institution from an unusual increase of members, the large room formerly occupied for religious services on Sunday, or on funeral occasions, was required for a lodging room during the cold season. With the exception of this interruption I have held religious services once a month, and on all funeral occasions when requested. By my invitation the Rev. Mr. Brown of the east village very kindly held one additional preaching service. Under the kind, judicious management of the Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus, the interests of the institution, I should judge from frequent opportunities for observation, were well cared for. Not a few inmates here find a home far better than that exchanged for this. May Christian influence continue to be exerted and yielded too, till all shall come into the full and everlasting possession and happy enjoyment of the christian character, life and hope.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. LINCOLN,

Chaplain of County Home.

JAILOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

Number of prisoners in jail March 1, 1877 . . .	33
Committed from March 1st, 1877, to January 1st, 1878	136
Total	169
Discharged	125
Leaving in jail December 31st, 1877	44
Weekly average of prisoners from Mar. 1, to Jan. 1, 1878	40.1
Fines and costs collected " " " " "	$270.47

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID WADSWORTH, *Jailer.*

JAIL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY TERM, 1878.

May Term 1877.

Paid N. H. Pierce, board of prisoners	$622 98
N. H. Pierce, conveying prisoners . . .	77 50
N. H. Pierce, bill of clothing	72 55
N. H. Pierce bill of wood	9 50
David Wadsworth, board of prisoners . . .	821 58
David Wadsworth, turnkey fees	25 00
J. A. Hodge, lumber	28 73
A. C. Wallace, lumber	19 81
Drake & Carpenter, lime	1 15

Paid Dickey & Young, coal	$52 80
E. P. Johnson, coal	68 00
M. Locomotive Works	3 00
John B. Varick, oil and glass	15 83
Pike & Heald, plumbing	9 37
B. F. Fogg, plumbing	7 50
Manchester Water Works	39 00
T. A. Lane, labor	10 64
A. Bodwell, stone work	30 40
Gas Bill	13 50
D. Wadsworth, repairs of jail	88 50
D. Wadsworth, clothing bill	103 75
Stanford Hovey, store	94 56
D. Wadsworth, conveying prisoners	106 25
H. G. Farrington, labor	15 55
Total	$2,337 45

September Term, 1877.

Paid Hutchinson Brothers, iron work	$29 05
Temple & Farrington, paper	19 27
Otis Barton, carpets	38 64
Gas bill	5 94
T. A. Lane, iron work	3 05
Daniels & Merrill, 100 feet hose	12 50
City of Manchester, entering sewer	90 00
John B. Varick, iron work	16 46
J. G. Abbott, painting	29 13
Manchester Water Works	27 40
E. P. Johnson, coal	242 50
A. C. Wallace, lumber	30 93
D. Wadsworth, board bills	1,893 42
" " turnkey fees	89 50
" " conveying prisoners	292 30
" " clothing bill	137 25
" " repairs of jail	36 00
J. G. Coitt, setting trees	5 50
Total	$2,998 84

January Term, 1878.

Paid A. Bodwell, stone at jail	$13 00
D. Wadsworth, board bill	1,682 85
" " turnkey fees	82 50
E. C. Johnson, fuel	29 00
J. B. Varick, paints and glass	24 20
J. G. Abbott, paints and oil	60 86
D. Wadsworth, clothing bill	120 50
" " repairs on jail	18 00
Total	$2,030 91
Total Jail Expense	$7,367 20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

May Term, 1877.

Paid Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners	$50 00
B. B. Whittemore, coroner inquest	34 96
G. Wadleigh, for R. Wallingford	7 00
E. M. Topliff, affidavit	1 00
Stationery	2 00
Teams to jail	3 75
Wm. B. Patten, conveying prisoners	50 50
C. C. Kenniston, conveying prisoners	30 00
H. E. Burnham, stationery	10 35
Morrison & Hiland, services	54 00
Total	$243 56

September Term, 1877.

Paid C. C. Kenniston, conveying prisoners	$30 00
Boston Journal, advertising bonds	10 00
Boston Advertiser, advertising bonds	13 50
Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners	79 00
T. B. Crowley, stationery	25 10
Moses Clark, conveying prisoners	44 99
T. B. Shattuck, storing county seal	10 00

Paid Jacob F. James, coroner's inquest	$208 12
B. B. Whittemore, " "	63 30
Chas. E. Hall, services as Justice Peace	14 79
Sullivan County, support of paupers	315 50
Scott & Clark, Justice fees	17 83
I. M. Harris, painting	2 00
Total	$834 13

January Term, 1878.

Paid Wm. O. Clough, conveying prisoners	$114 00
Justin Spear, Justice fees	15 00
N. H. George, expenses at Amherst	8 00
Chas. Scott, committing prisoners	21 15
W. W. Johnson, services for county	21 00
C. C. Keniston, conveying prisoners	54 00
H. E. Burnham, stamps and stationery	13 11
Sullivan County, support of paupers	21 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairing boiler	24 00
Total	$291 26
Total Miscellaneous expenses	$1,368 95

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

May Term, 1877.

Paid John Gregg	$260 08
H. T. Morrill	202 45
H. B. Putnam	298 65

September Term, 1877.

Paid H. T. Morrill	$201 05
H. B. Putnam	298 05
Geo. A. Wason	85 50

January Term, 1878.

Paid H. T. Morrill	$174 75
H. B. Putnam	288 50
G. A. Wason	104 60
Total	$1,913 63

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1877.

January Term, 1877.

To travel attending court	$5 40
50 days attending court, $3.00	150 00
" " " " D. L. Stevens, $2.50 . .	125 00
45 " " " D. F. Healey, 2.50 . .	112 50
10 " " " H. D. Lord, 2.50 . .	25 00
54 " " " Messenger, 2.00 . .	108 00
clergyman fee	1 00
committing nine persons to State Prison . . .	90 00
committing two persons to reform school . .	8 00
D. B. Emerson, meals for jurors	42 00
messenger for bill paid for sundries	1 00
Total	$647 90

May Term, 1877.

To 26 days' attendance at court, $3.00	$78 00
travel attending court, Amherst and Manchester .	6 28
clergyman	1 00
N. George, messenger, at Amherst 6 days . .	12 00
D. K. Marvell, deputy sheriff, 5 days, $2.50 . .	12 50
meals for jurors at Amherst	6 00
18 days' attendance of D. L. Stevens, deputy sheriff	45 00
16 days' attendance of D. F. Healy, " " $2.50	40 00
18 days' attendance of messenger at Manchester .	36 00
meals for jurors	6 00
messenger, cleaning court room	4 00
committing three persons to State Prison and copies	30 00
committing one person to Insane Asylum, and copy	10 00
committing one person to Reform School and copy	6 00
Total	$292 78

September Term, 1877.

To travel attending court at Nashua	$4 08
31 days' attendance at court at Nashua, $3.00 . .	93 00
clergyman fee	1 00
J. Barney, messenger, 31 days, $2.00 . . .	62 00
A. S. Eaton, deputy sheriff, 30 days, $2.50 . .	75 00
Mark R. Buxton, " 25 " " . .	62 50
D. Marshall, " 10 " " . .	25 00
meals for jurors	15 55
committing 12 persons to State Prison and copies .	120 00
committing 3 persons to Reform School . . .	18 00
Total	$476 13

STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

May Term 1877.

Paid Temple & Farrington, stationery .	$12 63
Moore & Langley, printing . .	20 25
M. V. B. Greene, stationery . . .	11 00
" " " . . .	57 26
Campbell & Hanscom, printing County Report	70 00
C. W. Edwards, stationery . . .	14 75
Temple & Farrington, stationery . .	2 80

September Term, 1877.

Paid J. B. Clarke, printing	$21 08
Temple & Farrington, stationery . .	10 10
C. F. Livingston	53 00
Moore & Langley, stationery and printing	150 15
C. W. Edwards, stationery . . .	41 20
M. V. B. Greene, stationery . . .	67 25
S. M. Morse, stationery . . .	21 48
B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing .	30 25
Moore & Langley, printing . . .	13 50

January Term, 1878.

Paid B. B. & F. P. Whittemore, printing, etc.	$24 70	
S. M. Morse, stationery . . .	7 20	
M. V. B. Greene, stationery . . .	16 25	
Moore & Langley, printing	29 40	
" " " . . .	18 63	
		$692 88

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

May Term, 1877.

Paid city of Manchester	$2,044 58	
J. C. Ray	504 56	
City of Nashua	128 17	

September Term, 1877.

Paid J. C. Ray	$236 57	
City of Manchester	1,007 42	
City of Nashua	128 17	

January Term, 1878.

Paid City of Manchester	$724 92	
John C. Ray	215 14	
		$4,989 53

N. H. INSANE ASYLUM.

May Term, 1877.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	$213 50	

September Term, 1877.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	$524 49	
City of Manchester for J. Gillis . .	60 63	

January Term, 1878.

Paid J. P. Bancroft	$602 05	
		$1,400 67

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES, 1877.

May Term, 1877.

Paid Water bill at Nashua	$4 00	
Gas bill	15 24	

September Term, 1877.

Paid Dickey, Young & Co., coal . . .	$117 00	
Heating County building, Nashua .	262 50	

January Term, 1878.

Paid S. B. Bodwell & Co., wood . . .	$14 50	
		$413 24

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

September Term, 1877.

Paid J. H. Devereaux & Co., gas fitting .	$14 85	
Manchester Gas Co., bill at jail . .	24 87	
" " " court house .	28 35	
G. W. Badger, painting . . .	76 43	
Smith & Lakeman	12 61	
D. W. King, repairs and gas . . .	21 20	
Pennichuck water works . . .	12 00	
Haywood & Green, repairs . . .	2 53	
H. Baldwin, making boxes . . .	6 66	
J. M. Harris, painting	2 00	
		$201 50

COUNTY RECORDS.

May Term, 1877.

Paid D. W. King, indexing	$51 00	
" " "	51 00	
" " "	96 87	

September Term, 1877.

Paid D. W. King, indexing	$129 00	
Moore & Langley, book . . .	16 00	

January Term, 1878.

Paid D. W. King, indexing	$168 66	
		$512 53

INVENTORY

OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH, JANUARY 1, 1878.

County farm and buildings at Wilton, (335 acres)	$27,675 00	
Personal property at farm as per inventory	20,320 94	
Jail building and lot at Manchester . .	41,000 00	
		$88,995 94
Personal property at jail, viz:		
2 stoves and pipes	$25 00	
1 cook stove and furniture	95 00	
1 coal stove and pipe	50 00	
2 tables	4 00	
14 wrist and leg shackles	32 00	
1 set of chains	4 00	
10 sets handcuffs	45 00	
13 hammers	21 00	
2 pick axes	3 00	
1 iron bar	1 50	
1 wheelbarrow	2 50	
6 shovels	9 00	
37 points and drills	5 50	
10 bedsteads	17 50	
1 carpet	38 00	
		$353 00

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

I have received as Clerk of the Court for the County, the following amount from the following sources during the year 1877.

From attorneys for dockets	$186 00
" " entry fees	990 80
" " jury fees	280 00
Cash received for state *v.* Gilbert	60 38
" " " Smith	30 77
" " " Whittier	31 24
" " " Lyman	23 89
" " " Murphy	36 23
" " " Fosdick	47 00
" " " Brown	23 52
" " " Mathews	40 00
" " " Rogers	67 83
" " " Stark	64 16
" " " Foss	72 80
" " " Blood	68 61
" " " Chevette	7 50
" " " Thayer	75 00
" " " Friend	62 00
" " " Sullivan	60 00
" " " Reynolds	26 50
" " " Boiler	12 00
" " " Kenney	60 00
" " " Low	60 00
" " " Reardon	20 00
" " " Collon	60 00

Cash received for state *v.* Cogsgrove	$60 00
" " " Shery	60 00
" " " Hall	11 50
" " " Johnson	30 00
" " " Bemon	35 00
" " " Cronin	12 00
" " " Shea	18 90
" " " Solan	5 00
" " " Murray	10 00
" " " Sullivan	10 10
" " " Duff	60 00
" " " Gorman	61 75
" " " Felch	300 00
" " " Colston	85 00
" " " Sullivan	48 33
" " " Dustin	60 00
" " " Jaquet	60 00
" " " Boskey	30 00
" " " Hickey	60 00
" " " Warren	16 50
Total	$3,510 41

Paid for printing dockets	$270 00
postage, pens and stationery for county	132 73
printing for county	30 25
" " "	2 25
for New Hampshire reports	3 50
Total	$438 73

The balance I have accounted for on settlement with the presiding Judge and County Treasurer.

G. A. RAMSDELL, *Clerk.*

ESTIMATE

OF AMOUNT OF MONEY NECESSARY TO BE RAISED BY TAXES THE ENSUING YEAR.

For State pay roll	$5,000 00
Jury " "	7,000 00
County farm	18,000 00
County paupers off the farm	19,000 00
Reform school	5,000 00
Insane asylum	2,000 00
Jail expenses	7,000 00
Salary and pay of officers including sheriff's attendance, deputies and messengers	4,000 00
Printing and stationery	1,000 00
Interest and coupons	12,000 00
Referees' fees	2,000 00
County buildings	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
	$85,000 00

There will also become due December 1st, 1878, bonds to the amount of $10,000, the payment of which will have to be provided for.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Court and Board of Commissioners for the County of Hillsborough.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the county for the year ending December 31, 1877, as it appears upon the books of the treasurer:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1877 . . .	$3,060 05
Received of David Wadsworth, jailer, fines and costs	111 26
H. B. Putnam, county commissioner, stonework at jail	57 00
G. A. Ramsdell, clerk of court, fines and costs	1,686 11
R. M. Wallace, fines and costs . .	23 00
N. H. Wilson, fines and costs . .	20 00
G. A. Ramsdell, license fees . . .	110 00
G. G. Bumpus, county farm board, and produce sold, etc.	2,412 29
Sale of boiler at jail	50 00
A. W. Fisk, support of F. E. Pillsbury at asylum	96 00
Abijah Hadley, support of F. E. Hadley at asylum	85 50
J. F. James, overpaid in Toomey inquest	4 50
Nashua on judgment of court . .	222 20
Greenfield pauper money returned .	12 75
Manchester Reform School money returned	158 00
Manchester pauper money returned .	499 56

Received of Nashua Reform School money returned	$182 61
Nashua pauper money returned . .	18 00
Sale of county bonds	50,260 00
County tax	55,000 00
Note dated January 2, 1877 . .	15,000 00
" " " 10, " . .	10,000 00
" " " 27, " . .	3,050 00
" " " 27, " . .	3,050 00
" " February 23, " . .	4,000 00
" " May 1, 1877 . . .	2,000 00
" " " 1, " . . .	1,500 00
" " " 1, " . . .	1,000 00
" " " 2, " . . .	5,000 00
" " " 2, " . . .	5,000 00
" " " 8, " . . .	6,000 00
" " " 16, " . . .	1,000 00
" " June 22, " . . .	2,000 00
Total receipts	$172,668 83

DISBURSEMENTS.

January Term.

Paid State pay-roll	$1,902 83
Jury pay-roll	2,185 08
Pauper expense at County Farm . . .	7,888 38
Pauper expense off County Farm . . .	8,781 53
Reform School expense	1,534 82
Jail expense	1,869 17
Salaries and pay of officers	942 30
Printing and stationery	207 51
Interest and coupons	2,300 28
Referees' fees	445 10
County buildings	14 00
Notes paid	5,100 00
Miscellaneous	1,713 50
	$34,884 50

May Term.

Paid State pay-roll	$1,244 26
Jury pay-roll	1,998 88
Pauper expense at County Farm	5,580 83
Pauper expense off County Farm	8,498 95
Reform School expense	2,549 14
Jail expense	2,136 65
Salaries and pay of officers	1,766 31
Printing and stationery	212 79
Interest and coupons	1,632 00
Referees' fees	556 75
County buildings	87 31
Notes paid	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,283 08
	$29,546 95

September Term.

Paid State pay-roll	$1,606 46
Jury pay-roll	1,909 06
Pauper expense at County Farm	7,260 06
Pauper expense off County Farm	6,060 36
Reform School expense	1,372 16
Jail expense	2,701 04
Salaries and pay of officers	1,473 23
Printing and stationery	424 01
Interest and coupons	8,166 99
Referees' fees	544 50
County buildings	587 58
Notes paid	72,927 60
Miscellaneous	1,446 76
	$106,479 81
Total disbursements	$170,911 26
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1877	1,757 57
	$172,668 83

COUNTY DEBT.

Statement of the debt of the County of Hillsborough, December 31, 1877, as appears from the books:

Bonds, due December 1, 1878	$10,000 00	$10,000 00
September 1, 1880	20,000 00	20,000 00
December 1, 1883	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1885	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1887	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1889	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1891	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1893	10,000 00	10,000 00
September 1, 1895	35,000 00	35,000 00
Interest on bonds		2,033 33
Note dated April 28, 1870	2,000 00	2,457 50
May 11, 1870	400 00	441 33
April 20, 1871	1,000 00	1,098 50
May 2, 1871	1,500 00	1,644 75
Jan. 20, 1872	870 00	971 54
Jan. 10, 1873	2,000 00	2,117 00
Jan. 9, 1874	1,000 00	1,058 67
May 29, 1874	1,000 00	1,035 33
May 1, 1876	1,000 00	1,100 00
May 6, 1876	1,400 00	1,542 12
Sept. 6, 1876	1,000 00	1,080 32
Oct. 12, 1876	5,000 00	5,319 12
Jan. 27, 1877	3,050 00	3,219 78
Jan. 27, 1877	3,050 00	3,219 78
May 1, 1877	1,000 00	1,033 33
May 1, 1877	2,000 00	2,080 00
May 1, 1877	1,500 00	1,560 00
May 16, 1877	1,000 00	1,037 50
		$159,049 90
Balance in treasury December 31, 1877		1,757 57
		$157,292 33

Total indebtedness, December 31, 1877	$157,292 33
Total indebtedness, December 31, 1876	130,271 56
Increase of debt, 1877	$27,020 77

ISAAC L. HEATH, *County Treasurer.*

MANCHESTER N. H., Dec. 31, 1877.

The following is the amount of County Tax for the year 1877, paid by the several towns in Hillsborough County :

Amherst	$1,016 75
Antrim	750 02
Bennington	248 49
Bedford	889 08
Brookline	428 58
Deering	387 55
Francestown	724 94
Goffstown	1,242 44
Greenfield	460 50
Greenville	654 27
Hancock	526 61
Hillsborough	982 55
Hollis	939 24
Hudson	788 78
Litchfield	380 71
Lyndeborough	392 11
Manchester	22,639 68
Mason	515 21
Merrimack	879 96
Milford	2,197 63
Mont Vernon	419 46
Nashua	9,946 32
New Boston	952 91
New Ipswich	870 85
Pelham	868 57
Peterborough	2,209 03
Sharon	95 75
Temple	271 28
Weare	1,210 52
Wilton	1,050 94
Windsor	59 27
	$55,000 00

Respectfully,

ISAAC L. HEATH.